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In re Application of  
**Joseph A. Manico, et al.**

**METHOD OF DISPENSING  
IMAGE BEARING PRODUCTS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, the Advisory Action of October 18, 2006, and the communication of December 8, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for consideration in examination of the above-identified application, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.